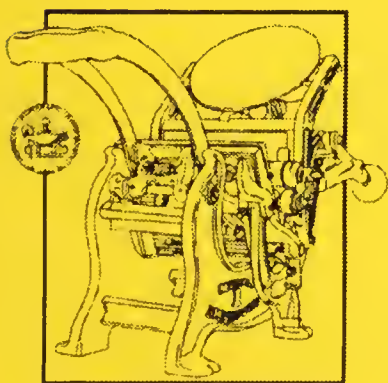


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Hello fellow ILNA members,

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. As I am writing this letter the great flood of 2008 is almost over. I hope everyone has survived ok, it has been very devastating to residents in both Illinois and Iowa. As a resident that lives two blocks off of the Mississippi River we have witnessed first hand the devastation and the power a river can have. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the businesses and families that have incurred this great hardship.

This year we will not have elections as no seats are contested. If you wish to be a part of the ILNA board please contact me.

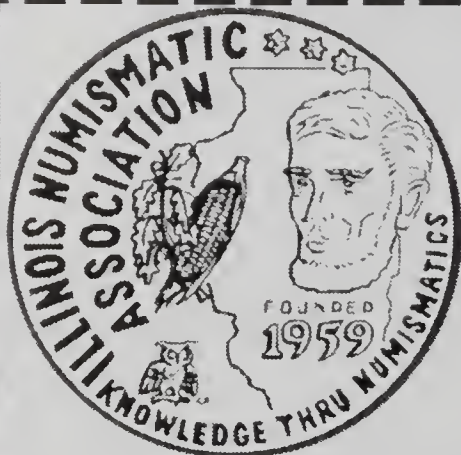
This year again we did not give away an ANA summer conference scholarship. If you are interested in applying for the 2009 seminar please contact me. It's never too early to start thinking about next year.

This year's show is shaping up to be another great show, it will be held at a new location, the Tinley Park Convention Center and Holiday Inn. The address is 1851 S. Harlem Avenue, I-80 exit Harlem Avenue North. The bourse has been expanded to over 200 tables from last year's 118. This will be ILNA's home for the next 3 years and hopefully longer. It's a great new location with lots of room for expansion. As always free parking and lots of it, no admission fees.

Anyone wishing to give a lecture or display at the show please contact Jack Huggins. Any questions or comments about the show please contact me or bourse chairman Frank Zapushek. We will also feature a YN auction for the kids. If you would like to donate anything to the kids auction please give it to any officer or board member or you can bring it to the show.

Information about ILNA can be found at our web site www.ilnaclub.org, please visit our site as it's had a lot of updates lately and it is always changing. Any ILNA questions or comments can be directed to me at acecoins3319@aol.com or call me at the shop at 309-797-5066.

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Making Sense

By John D. Wright

This is another busy and fascinating year. Enough well-known events happened this year that you will likely guess the year before we get to the coinage section.

Hawaii's Parker Ranch has its beginnings in a small parcel of land at the base of Mauna Kea volcano. This cattle ranch today is the largest in the world.

This year Liberia is proclaimed as an independent republic. Liberia had been colonized since 1821 by US freedmen returned to Africa by the American Colonization Society. The Society has decided to free the colony from its dependence on American aid.

Austrian physician Ignaz Semmelweis discovers the root cause of "childbed fever" as newborn mortality is called. Medical students are coming directly from the dissecting rooms to the delivery rooms. A rigorously enforced new policy of hand washing sees infant mortality plummet. Other areas also benefit from this new policy, which will take over a decade to spread worldwide.

Composer and conductor Felix Mendelssohn dies of a stroke at age 38. He is the greatest of the 19th century composers, judged then and since as "the 19th century Mozart".

Paris jeweler Francois Cartier opens a small shop that will grow into a worldwide empire.

A new British Museum opens this year to replace the Montague House Museum that opened in 1759.

This year Karl Marx and Frederick Engels have been hired by London's newly-formed "Communist League" to write *The Communist Manifesto*.

An influenza outbreak in London will claim 15,000 lives this year and next.

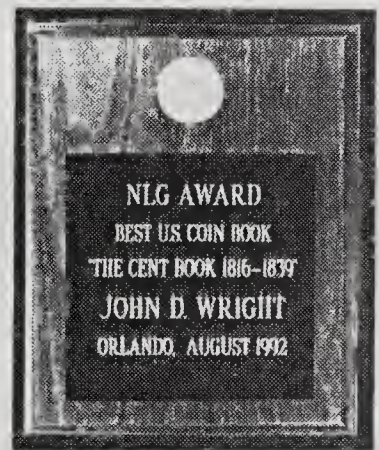
This year sees more than 200,000 Irish emigrants, mostly to America. Most arrive in small ships on voyages lasting up to eight weeks. Many do not survive the voyage.

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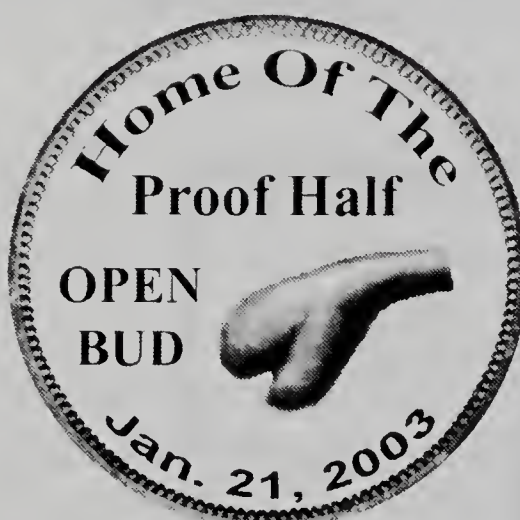
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Secretary's Message



As I was writing this message, your ILNA board has just concluded its Summer meeting, and has everything in place for the upcoming Fall Show and Convention. Your Illinois Numismatic Association will have a table at the Summer Central Illinois Numismatic Association Show in Springfield. And, of course, your Illinois Numismatic Association will be having its 49th Annual Fall Show & Convention in the Chicago suburb of Tinley Park, IL from Thursday, September 4 to Saturday, September 6, 2008. There will be lots of dealers present and there will be seminars and the ever-popular YN Auction. As always, admission and parking are free. For more information, visit the ILNA website at **www.ilnaclub.org**. And speaking of shows, I decided to start one of my own. The show was held in the southern Illinois town of Mt. Vernon back in April. Attendance was surprisingly good (thanks in part to the local media and the hobby periodicals.) Your Illinois Numismatic Association had a table at the show. Those who visited the show stopped by the table and picked up a Coin Digest and asked questions about ILNA, which yours truly was more than happy to answer. The next show will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Starting September 1, 2008, the cost of dues for Regular membership will increase from the current \$8 to \$10. Due to the rise in the operational costs of the association, it was felt that an increase was necessary to keep the association in good shape. The last time that dues were increased was back in 1998.

And lastly, should you have any questions, concerns, comments, or anything to do with your ILNA membership, remember that the Secretary's office is always open. I can be reached (as always) one of three ways – by phone (217) 663-0276, by regular mail at **P.O. Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428-0030**, or by e-mail at **secretary@ilnaclub.org**.

On behalf of the Officers and the Board of Governors of ILNA, I would kindly thank each and every member for their continued support in promoting numismatics in the Land of Lincoln.

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Secretary



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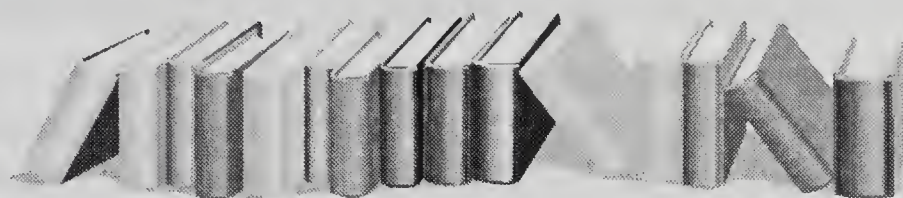
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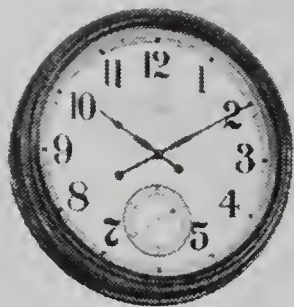


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Minutes of the Spring Board Meeting

Wingate Hotel - Tinley Park IL

Sunday, March 30, 2008

The Spring 2008 ILNA Board Meeting was called to order at 12:38PM with the following officers: President - Don Keopple, Vice-President - Frank Zapushek, Secretary - Michael Doran. Board Members present – William Burd, Steve Butler, Donna Doran, Steve Harrison, William Price, Richard Prouty, and Andrew Reiber. Excused absence – Jack Huggins, Jr., and David Spring. Unexcused absence - Kermit Wasmer. Guest present – John Schikora

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Michael Doran read the minutes of the Fall 2007 meeting. After discussion, a motion was made to pass the minutes was made – 1st by Frank, 2nd by Reiber, passed unanimously. Also, Secretary Doran informed the Board of the life member applications of Robert Kulys, Jeffrey Kelley, and Grant Campbell, and that these individuals met the requirements for life membership. After discussion, a motion was made to approve these individuals for life membership – 1st by Reiber, 2nd by Burd, passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

President Keopple informed the Board that since the Fall meeting Treasurer Ronald Hedglin resigned for personal reasons. Keopple noted that he is appointing Burd as the new Treasurer, which all present agreed.

EDITOR'S REPORT

Digest Editor Donna Doran stated that she is mailing out advertising bills to those who advertise in the Digest and that she is working on the Spring Coin Digest to be mailed out in April.

WEBMASTER REPORT

Zapushek informed the Board that the ILNA website has been updated and that information on the show was added.

2008 FALL SHOW

The Board heard Richard Mantia of Maestro Auctions speak on possibly letting Maestro be ILNA's official auctioneer. Also, Zapushek informed the

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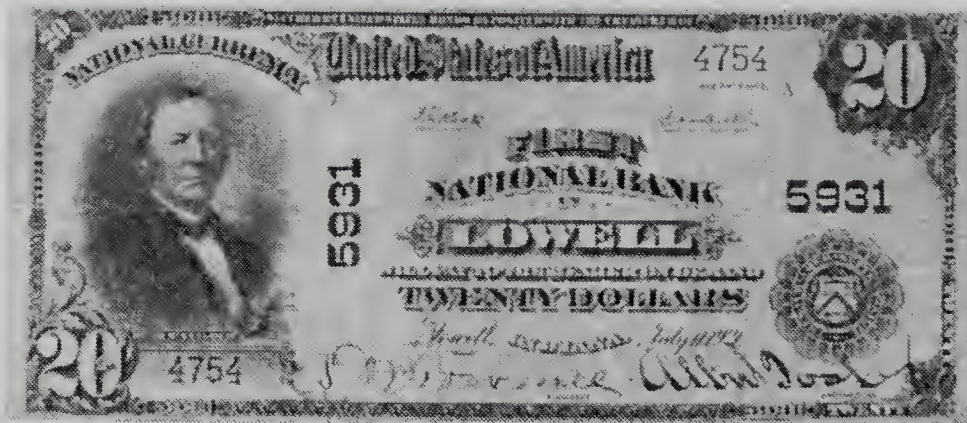
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A ship fire aboard the Phoenix on Lake Michigan kills 200 Dutch immigrants.

Writings of this year include *History of the Conquest of Peru* (in two volumes), British novels *Jane Eyre* and *Wuthering Heights*, Herman Melville's *Omoo*, Henry Longfellow's *Evangeline*, and the opera 'Macbeth' with music by Giuseppe Verdi.

Newspapers begun this year include the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and the Chicago Daily Tribune. New York's 400,000 people are served by sixteen daily newspapers.

Cities incorporated this year from earlier settlements include Atlanta and Minneapolis.

Medical developments of this year in the US include the use of ether as an anesthetic and the founding of the American Medical Association (AMA).

Colleges started this year include the New York Academy of Medicine, City College of New York, Iowa State University, Lawrence College, and the University of Louisiana.

Taylor University is chartered this year in Fort Wayne IN as Fort Wayne Female College. The college will be renamed when it moves to Upland IN in 1893.

Hartford merchant Gerhon Fox opens a dry goods store offering free delivery by wheelbarrow. His emporium is today's G Fox Department Store.

The first ring donuts are introduced this year by a 15-year-old baker's apprentice in Camden ME. Hanson Gregory has addressed the problem of 'soggy centers' by punching them out before frying.

Two nostrums introduced this year are Hostettters Stomach Bitters (claimed to cure nearly everything) and Smith Brothers Cough Drops (claimed to cure the common cough). Though both make their purveyors rich, only the latter is still sold.

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Minutes Spring Board Meeting (Cont.)

Board that everything is in place for the Fall show and that the show has been expanded due to demand.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARIES PROGRAM

Reiber informed the Board that he is working on a list of libraries for the Books For Libraries Program, with the only change from last year being the 2009 Red Book. He also asked the Board for funding. A motion to provide funding for the program was made - 1st by Price, 2nd by Harrison, passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Keopple informed the Board that Wasmer is being removed from his seat on the Board for having 2 unexcused absences, as per Constitution and By-Laws. Keopple appointed John Schikora as a new Board member.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting - 1st by Price, 2nd by Zapushek, passed uniamously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM.

Submitted by
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Interest Income	1,745
Total Revenue	\$ 63,946
Expenses	
2007 Convention Expense	\$ 22,392
Digest Costs	4,060
President Expense	728
Secretary Expense	768
Treasurer Expense	300
Board Expense	1,890
Books for Libraries	2,920
Insurance Expense	565
Election Expense	526
Website Expense	239
2008-2010 Convention Expense	6,000
Total Revenue	\$ 40,388
Excess Revenue Over Expense	\$ 23,558
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Making Sense *(Cont.)*

This year Cyrus McCormick builds in Chicago a three-story factory for reapers. Obed Hussey has moved his manufactory to Baltimore, and John Deere builds a factory at Moline IL.

The first adhesive US postage stamps are introduced this year. The Franklin-portrait 5c stamp will carry a one-page letter up to 300 miles, while the Washington-portrait 10c will carry two pages up to 300 miles or one page to anywhere in the country.

Nitroglycerin is discovered this year by Italian chemist Ascanio Sobero. This extremely sensitive and highly explosive liquid will be soaked into sawdust-filled tubes to make 'dynamite', used primarily for blasting rock. It will also be used as medicine to relieve the symptoms of angina pectoris.

Late this fall a wagon train bound for northern California will be trapped in the Sierras by high snow. Half of the Donner party will freeze or starve to death. The others will survive on the flesh of their dead comrades.

A wagon road is opened from Santa Fe to San Diego by the Mormon Battalion under LtC Philip Cooke. The "Santa Fe Trail" will soon be traveled by thousands of California-bound émigrés.

Fur trader Charles Bent is appointed Governor of New Mexico Territory. His house in Taos is invaded by a band of Mexicans and Pueblo Indians who kill with arrows all thirteen men in the compound, leaving the women and children untouched. The US Army retaliates with howitzers and hand grenades, killing 150 and wounding 300 Pueblo's holed up in a church.

Brigham Young's band of 15,000 Mormons are mostly in temporary quarters at Council Bluffs. This year the vanguard of 143 Mormons reach the Great Salt Lake in Mexican Territory. Young declares "This is the place", and names the place "The State of Deseret". Young orders that the avenues for his city will be made wide enough for a wagon and four oxen to make a U-turn. He then returns to Council Bluffs to bring the rest of his band to Deseret, beyond the limits of the United States. Within months Mexico will be forced to cede this land to the US.

The last pro-Mexican forces in California surrender, completing the US conquest of California.

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Making Sense (Cont.)

United States troops launch a coastal invasion of Mexico at Vera Cruz and march on Mexico City. The last battle of this war is fought at Chapultepec on the outskirts of Mexico City. This fortress, once the home of an Aztec princess and dubbed by the US Marines as the “Halls of Montezuma”, is the site of the Mexican National Military Academy. The San Patricios suffer heavy casualties, with most of the few survivors being captured. These are quickly court-martialed and fifty are sentenced to be hanged, standing ennoosed on wagons under gallows until the US flag is seen hoisted above the Royal Palace. When the flag goes up, the carts are driven away and the prisoners swing. John Riley and fifteen others are each given fifty lashes. The survivors from this brutal lashing are branded on the face with a large ‘D’ (for Deserter) and are released, never again to set foot on US soil. As the US Marines now march unopposed into Mexico City, the war is effectively over. The US has dealt with its neighbor as it had promised, calling Mexican nationals “reptiles in the path of democracy, who must either crawl or be crushed”. The San Patricios are honored in Ireland and in Mexico each September 12, and on Saint Patrick’s Day. Their only honor in the US is in the San Francisco St.Pat’s parade.

This shameful chapter of American history occurred in 1847. During this year in which the US gained a third of its current (48-state) size, (part by agreement with Britain, and most by conquest from Mexico), the four US mints were producing about 13 million coins, most of them being cents or half dollars. The Proof-only half cents bearing this date were likely made a decade or more later. Besides these, a “one keneta” piece was struck at a private mint in Massachusetts for the Kingdom of Hawaii (today the 50th US state). That copper coin, the size of a US large cent, is now a rare collector’s item, with 100,000 struck and most of them destroyed.

Another large cent sized copper coin of 1847 is the “Liberian” piece. This beautiful coin has a French style Miss Liberty wearing a pileus with a single star on it. The reverse has a single palm tree with the ocean behind. This also comes as a “Two Cent” coin in copper, a bit bigger than a half dollar.

Of the nine federally struck denominations, I find only two to be worthy of special note. The first of these is the 1847 half dollar with overdate 7/6. Breen (1988) reported one Proof and 10-12 business strikes known to him. These are very expensive items when they (infrequently) come up.

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Making Sense (Cont.)

The other noteworthy 1847 US coin is a large cent. Naturally, I collect those so I get to choose what is "noteworthy". Several of the 1847 cent dies have doubled digits in the date. Since dates on US coinage dies were imparted with a multi-digit logotype (usually all 4 digits on a single punch), any doubling is usually a whole-date doubling. The most obvious of these is N-1 (common), which has the whole date boldly doubled to the lower left of each digit. But more fascinating is the N-2 (also common), which has only the final '7' boldly doubled above. Since the profile of the date-digits are tapered, a less-deep punch looks like a smaller font. This coin is listed separately in the Red Book as "1847 over small 7". It is easy to find from a specialist at a slight premium, or it can be found with a diligent search without paying a premium.

And THAT is where the fun is – in the FINDING, not in the HAVING. So ENJOY our hobby! Go find yourself an 1847 over small 7 cent. Maybe you can even turn up an 1847 keneta or an 1847 'pattern' Liberian cent or two cent!

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September 7, (Sun) Metro East Coin & Currency Club Fall Show Collinsville, IL. 9 am to 4 pm, Location: American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia Ave.(Rt. 159), Collinsville, IL. Tables: 30, Table Fee: \$35, Admission: Free, Contact: Otis Miller or Johnny Kicklighter, PO Box 23, Belleville, IL. 62222 Phone: 618 277-4493 or e-mail kicklighter.johnny@mcleodusa.net

September 14, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 48th Annual Coin Show East Peoria, IL. East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) Tables: 60 +, Table Fee: \$50, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

September 21, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 104th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, Location: Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. Tables: 56 Fee: \$45 Admission: Free, Contact: Don Smith, 100 W Main St. Rockton IL 61072. Phone: 815-624-0422, or email at dcoins0302@aol.com

September 28 (Sun) Mount Vernon Coin & Currency Show, 9 AM to 3:30 PM, *Location:* Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, 800 S. 27th St., Mount Vernon, IL (On the grounds of Veterans Park--6 blocks South of IL Rt. 15/Broadway St.) *Tables:* 35 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Doran Of Illinois Coin Shows, PO Box 30, Greenup, IL 62428, Phone: 217 663-0276 or email: info@doics.com

October 12, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club 38th Annual Coin Show, Fairfield, IL 9 am to 4 pm, Location: North Side Grade School, 806 North First Street, Fairfield, IL. Tables: 20 Fee: \$25 Admission: Free, Contact: Elias N Simpson, 501 West King St. Fairfield IL 62837. Exhibitors set up at 8:00 am and auction at 2:30 pm

Local Shows

October 26, (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Coin Show. Location: American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Avenue, Gurnee, IL, 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Tables: 21, Admission: Free Contact: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave, Zion, IL 60099 Phone: 847 872-2725

October 26, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club 46th Annual Show-Elgin, IL. *Location:* V.F.W. Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL, 9:00 AM to 3 PM. *Tables:* 32 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, Free Y.N. Auction at 1:00 PM, Door prizes and club raffle, *Contact Don Cerny* , PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177 Phone: 847 888-1449

November 2, (Sun) Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club Annual Show. 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. *Tables:* 32 *Fee:* \$30 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Clyde Sweet, Box 1174, Champaign, IL 61824 e-mail: cwsweet3@msn.com

November 9, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Fall Coin Show-Springfield, IL., 9 AM to 4 PM *Location:* Northfield Center I , Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL., *Tables:* 60, *Admission:* \$1 C.I.N.A. Members & Children 16 and under are free, *Contact:* Pat Devine, Show Chairman, Phone: 217 787-3241

November 23, (Sun) Tazewell Numismatic Society 15th Holiday Coin Show East Peoria, IL. East Peoria Event Center, 4200 E. Washington St., East Peoria, IL (Rt. 8 Between East Peoria and Sunnyland) *Tables:* 60 +, *Table Fee:* \$50, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

November 30, (Sun) 1st Holiday Coin Show-Loves Park, IL., 9 AM to 3:30 PM *Location:* Forest Hills Lodge, 1601 W Lane Rd (Hwy 173) Love Park, IL., *Tables:* 90, *Sponsored by* L & B Coins *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, Show Chairman, Phone: 815 543-4228 or 608 879-3254

December 7, (Sun) Metro East Coin & Currency Club Winter Show Collinsville, IL. 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia Ave.(Rt. 159), Collinsville, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Table Fee:* \$35, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Otis Miller or Johnny Kicklighter, PO Box 23, Belleville, IL. 62222 Phone: 618 277-4493 or e-mail kicklighter.johnny@mcleodusa.net

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Local Clubs

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 4 Oak Ridge Dr. Decatur, IL. 62521. Phone 217 428-9853

Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 pm at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, Illinois. *Information:* Clyde Sweet, Box 1174, Champaign, IL, 61824. email: cwsweet3@msn.com web site: www.melonbones.com/cucc

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at Chicago Bar Association Building, 321 S. Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL 60604 and The Chicago Coin Club holds meetings at several coin and paper money shows. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979 or email Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com

Club of Illinois Numismatists (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, 200 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 992, Columbia, IL. 62236. Phone Ron Nowak at 618 281-4875.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 N. Central, Paris, IL. *Information:* Pat Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217 email: pbraz@joink.com

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Local Clubs

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month (Except Sunday of Annual Show), Noon to 3:00 p.m. at Frontier College, (Highway 45-15 West) 2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. *Phone:* 618 842-2035

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (except July) at the Challacombe House, 509 School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Hiltop Coin Club, P.O. Box 23, Benld, IL 62009 email: hiltopcc@yahoo.com

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. , Second floor of County Market (food store) at 20th St. and Western Avenue, Mattoon, *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Metro East Coin & Currency Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFNS, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

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Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM at the Loves Park Library, 6340 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL (Just north of Rockford). *Information:* Don Smith, 100 W. Main, Rockton, IL 61072, Phone Daytime 815 624-0422

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. Time: 7:00 PM *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at Celebrations on the Corner, 209 W. Oak St (Coner of 2nd and Oak) , Watseka, IL., *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Wabash Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Fourth Tuesday of each month (except December), 7:00 p.m. eastern time at the Vigo County Public Library Basement Room C, Corner of Poplar & S. 7th Streets , Terre Haute, IN. *Information:* WVCC, P.O. Box 3, Terre Haute, IN. 47808 or phone IL 217 663-0276 IN 812 235-0884 e-mail: Wvcoinclub@aol.com

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the People First Bank, 3100 Theodore St in Joliet, IL. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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